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## B. C. EVANS CO.

THIRD WEEK

### Midsummer Clearing Sale!

Grand overhauling in every department. All summer goods must be sold. Low prices will sell them. Even though you are not in need of these goods, the clearing to you if you buy now is so great that you can well afford to be out of the use of your money for a few months. We must make room for the fall stock as usual, next.

## THURSDAY, REMNANT DAY.

As this will be the last special Remnant sale of the season we would advise the ladies to take advantage of this great opportunity to buy short ends and remnants at one-third value. We will make this day one so great that you can well afford to be out of the use of your money for a few months. We must make room for the fall stock as usual, next.

### White Goods.

### Carpets.

Remnants of pieces of Sheen India Lawns, Persian Lawns, Balcony Lawns, etc., and children's fancy and plaid Oxford's, low bottom and opera slippers. Men's goods in all the popular styles, also several other lines of goods. If you would practice economy, now is the time to do so. Moquette carpets, Wilton Velvet, Remy Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Imperial Three Ply and Extra Super Two Ply carpets must be sold, as we are determined not to have any old stock at our fall opening.

### SHOES!

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Remnants of our immense stock of fall goods, we have placed on sale our entire line of low cut shoes and slippers at ACTUAL COST, embracing men's, women's and children's fancy and plaid Oxford's, low bottom and opera slippers. Men's goods in all the popular styles, also several other lines of goods. If you would practice economy, now is the time to do so. Moquette carpets, Wilton Velvet, Remy Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Imperial Three Ply and Extra Super Two Ply carpets must be sold, as we are determined not to have any old stock at our fall opening.

### PRINTED LAWNS.

### SATEENS.

### GINGHAMS.

Our 35c linen lawns at 25c.  
Our 25c linen lawns at 15c.  
Our 15c linen lawns at 10c.  
Our 10c India lawns at 7 1-2c.

Our 25c sateens at 15c.  
Our 15c sateens at 10c.  
Our 10c sateens at 7 1-2c.  
Our 40c sateens at 25c.

Our 10c gingham at 7c.  
Our 15c gingham at 10c.  
Our 25c gingham at 15c.  
Our 40c gingham at 25c.

Special bargain is one lot of Corsets, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, choice 50c.

Job lot of kid gloves at 15c per pair. Job lot of ribbons, dark shades, No. 4, 5 and 7, 10c a piece, ten yards.

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## NO CHILD'S PLAY.

### In the Seal Fishery Matter the Government Means Business.

### And Every Vessel Violating American Law will be Seized Regardless of What They Are.

### No Truth in the Report that There is Dissatisfaction in the War Office—What the Democrats Turned Over.

#### The Behring Seizure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor, in a talk with a reporter about the Behring seizure said: "There will be no child's play about this administration. The officers of the revenue cutters in the Behring seizure have plain and unequivocal orders. They will seize every vessel, American or British, found violating the law. Great Britain claims the right to the fisheries, it is true, but Great Britain is in the habit of claiming everything. The idea of redress or indemnity under the circumstances is absurd. The matter will be treated as a trespass."

#### The Amount in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Treasurer Huston gave to-day a receipt to ex-Treasurer Hyatt for \$771,500,000, representing the amount of money and securities in the United States treasury turned over by the latter to the former. Of the above sum \$237,208,492 is actual cash, the remainder including bonds and reserve fund.

#### Unfounded Reports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Under order of President Harrison Brigadier-General MacFeely, chief of bureau of subsistence, to-day occupied the desk of Secretary of the Treasury as acting secretary of war. With regard to published reports of dissatisfaction in the department, especially among army officers who are heads of bureaus, over the appointment of Chief Clerk Tweedle by Secretary of War, to act in his absence, Gen. MacFeely said: "There is not the slightest foundation for such reports. I have heard a great deal of criticism, but no criticism or objection to Mr. Tweedle's action by any head of bureau or by any army officer. The critics have all made the mistake of asserting that Mr. Tweedle has been acting secretary of war. That is not the case. He was designated, under the provision of the act of 1874, to sign certain papers, including requisitions on the treasury, in order that the routine business of the department might go on and public creditors receive their just dues in the temporary absence of the secretary. Mr. Tweedle issued no orders, did not attempt to issue any, nor in any way came into conflict with the heads of bureaus or others."

#### John's Game Won't Win.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Acting Secretary Batchelor to-day informed the secretary of navy that Chinese who enlisted as servants on the United States steamer Albatross, now on her way from Honolulu to San Francisco, are laborers within the meaning of the Chinese exclusion act, and will not be allowed to land in the United States.

#### Col. Canady Sick.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A telegram was received at the capitol this morning about the Alaskan committee at Missoula, Mont. saying that Col. Canady, sergeant-at-arms, had been ill and was obliged to stop over at Arcmont. Col. Canady will proceed to Washington as fast as his health will permit of traveling.

#### Against Harper's Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The attorney-general has sent a report to the president in regard to the case of F. L. Harper of the Fidelity bank of Cincinnati, and the belief is general that the report is adverse to a pardon.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S OVATION.

### The Veterans at Mountain Lake Park Visited by the Chief Executive.

DEER PARK, MD., Aug. 1.—The president did not disappoint the veterans at Mountain Lake park. He drove over this morning at 8 o'clock with Secretary Windom and Mr. Halford, and took the train there for Washington. He was given quite an ovation by the Grand Army men who represented all posts from Martinsburg to Wheeling. At Deer Park the crowd waited to see the president pass through. He stepped off the train a moment and bade Mrs. Harrison, Dr. Scott, Mrs. McKee and babies good bye, and then stood on the platform bowing acknowledgments to the cheer-crowd. The private car, Baltimore, which has been at the president's service all summer was attached to the train at Deer Park.

#### FILLED WITH BUCKSHOT.

### Neighboring Farmers Quarrel—Each Tries to Kill the Other, but Only One Succeeds.

Special to the Gazette. TEXARKANA, TEX., Aug. 1.—Last night a general fight was waged in the western suburb of this city in a section called Vinegar Hill by some colored people. During the fight a colored man named Ben Hilson carved another of his color in a fatal manner. It is said that he stabbed him six or eight times, and that any one of the wounds may prove fatal.

East Tuesday evening two young men, O. P. Phelps and Tom Barkman, had an altercation on the streets of this city which led to the arrest of both parties. Phelps had married a lovely young lady the morning before, and the difficulty occurred in her presence. The affair was quieted down for the time and the delinquents were released from arrest and went home, and nothing more was heard from them until last night, when Barkman came in and surrendered to Sheriff Edwards, stating that he had killed Phelps in self-defense. It appears that the two men were farmers on the same plantation and an old feud existed between them. Since the difficulty last Tuesday threats have been made and Barkman in his statement avers that he learned that Phelps was waylaying for the purpose of killing him. Yesterday evening he learned where he was in waiting and went for him with a double barrel. He says Phelps was in the act of shooting when he drew down on him, filling him with buck-shot, and death was instantaneous. The deceased is said to be a peaceable young man, and Barkman belongs to one of the oldest families in the county. The affair is deeply lamented. Barkman is in charge of the sheriff and will have his examining trial to-morrow.

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#### FATHER OF TEXAS INDEPENDENCE.

### The Copy of an Autograph Letter which Settles a Question of Texas History.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Aug. 1.—An article appeared in the Dallas News last Sunday morning from Col. John Henry Brown, attempting to prove that Stephen F. Austin, the father of Texas independence, advocated the forming of Texas a separate Mexican state under and subject to the control of the republic of Mexico. The following autograph letter, which is unquestionably genuine, has just been brought to light by an old Texas veteran of this county, Mr. William Harden, and will appear in the Chronicle to-morrow. This letter settles an important question of Texas history:

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE FATHER OF TEXAS INDEPENDENCE, S. F. AUSTIN, TO WILLIAM HARDEN & BROS., TRINITY.

SAN FELIPE, Oct. 5, 1835. Messrs. William Harden & Bros. GENTLEMEN:—The enclosed paper will inform you of the progress of the glorious cause of Texas. Everything goes well, it could not be better. There is but one peace now, that I know of, in all this country. All have studied for themselves, all doubts are removed. All are satisfied that we must fight for our rights or leave the country, or become abject slaves and a disgrace to the name of an American. No one here hesitates a moment which of these alternatives to adopt—all say fight. I have no doubt it is or will be the same on the Trinity. I cannot believe that anyone can be so blind and infatuated as to believe in the promises of the military party who are in power in Mexico, nor in Gen. Santa Anna's profession of friendship for Texas. I am just from Mexico, I know them well. There is no faith in them, public opinion has deceived itself. The country has a cause, and a just and glorious cause to defend from this time forward. Those who are not for the cause ought to be treated as enemies—there is no middle ground, no neutrality—those who are not for us are against us, and are, therefore, enemies.

The first blood that is shed seals the freedom of Texas. I believe it is already sealed. A report has just reached here that the Mexican troops at Gonzales have been defeated by the army of the people, with a loss of forty Mexicans killed—no loss on our side. Bexar must be taken before the campaign closes. Every man is wanted. We expect aid from Trinity and Beville settlements. All Texas ought to meet in one body and drive the invaders from our soil. Now is the time. Texas must be free and establish a government before this campaign closes. Every man is wanted. Send on all you can. Yours respectfully, S. F. AUSTIN.

P. S.—This part of the country is turning out en masse.

#### MURDER AND MURDER CASES.

### A Perforated Negro Found Cold in the Weeds.

### Several Arrests Made.

GATESVILLE, TEX., Aug. 1.—This morning at an early hour an excited report flew over town that a negro was found near the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas depot. On examination the negro was found dead in the bushes with his hands clutching the weeds. He was shot under and shattering the fore teeth and lodging in the spinal column, resulting in immediate death. It occurred in fifty yards of a colored house of ill fame. Two colored venches, Harriet and Kate Contes, and Lewis King, a young white man who has been visiting these parts for a year or more, have been arrested. The examining trial will take place in the morning.

After a week's hard work in taking evidence and speaking in the case of Darnell, charged with lying in wait and shooting to the death a hard-shell preacher named Blackwell while returning from church, the jury returned a verdict that they could not agree.

The case of Graham for killing Clauson is before the district court to-day and will continue for three or four days. Clauson was an old sweetheart of Graham's wife, an young people. Glances and side remarks of Clauson caused the separation of Graham and his wife.

#### WILL BE A FAILURE.

### Railroads Refuse to Come Down and Grand Army Men Will Stay at Home.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 1.—The encampment situation is rapidly growing worse. To-day it is apparent that nothing much short of a miracle can prevent the encampment, as an encampment, from being a failure. All hope of getting a rate of 1 cent a mile and drawing large crowds to Milwaukee is gone. Twenty business men of Milwaukee held a conference this forenoon with President Miller of the St. Paul road, and John S. George of the Chicago and Northwestern, and made strenuous attempts to induce the representatives of the two Milwaukee and Chicago lines to favor the cent rate. President Miller stated positively that he could not do anything toward securing the cent rate.

#### President of Nicaragua.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, AUG. 1.—Official advices from Nicaragua announce that Doctor Sanchez has succeeded to the presidency, in conformity with the constitution of Nicaragua.

## WANAMAKER'S WAR

### The Western Union Will Meet Him in the Court of Claims.

### United States Too Big a Concern to Inaugurate a Niggardly Policy.

### John's Blunder.

### Plans for a Tower for the Great World's Fair Which will far Surpass the Famous Eiffel Tower at Paris.

#### HE OVERSTEPS HIMSELF.

#### Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—It is war to the knife between Postmaster-General Wanamaker and the Western Union telegraph company. The former will not recede from the stand he recently took, making the rate of payment for government service at 1 mill per word. The telegraph company, through its president, declared such a rate unreasonably and ridiculously low and denied the authority of the postmaster-general to fix the compensation at such a figure. A good deal of correspondence ensued without any compromise on either side, but to-day the head of the postoffice department fired a heavy broadside at the enemy in a communication to the secretary of the treasury asking him not to pay any more bills of the Western Union against the government until the matter at issue was settled. From this it would seem that Wanamaker is resolute in his determination not to pay over a tenth of a cent per word, and evidently thinks he has the authority to force the company to accept that rate. On the other hand the company will go right ahead charging Uncle Sam 1 cent per word, and will try conclusions with the general in the court of claims. The Western Union people say that the United States is too big a concern to inaugurate a niggardly policy, and that the courts will never sustain Wanamaker in his miserly effort to cut down rates below the cost of service. The controversy has excited a great deal of interest, and it seems to be the general opinion that Wanamaker, shrewd business man that he is, has blundered. No doubt some reduction might have been insisted on, but there are abundant reasons for believing that to reduce rates to the price mentioned was a very extreme measure.

#### TO OUTDO THE FRENCHMAN.

A Washington architect, anticipating the great world's fair to be held here in 1892 in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and wishing to lay the Frenchman who conceived and built the Eiffel tower completely in the shade, has submitted plans for a tower to astonish the thousands who will gather here at the great exposition. It is to be 1500 high or 500 feet more than the wonderful tower in Paris.

#### TEXAS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

### Election of Officers and Reports of Committees.

#### Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 1.—The Texas co-operative association met at Turner hall this morning. The first business in order was the election of a board of thirteen directors, as follows: R. E. Steele, A. J. Rose, A. M. Kellar, W. H. Harris, J. B. Long, J. W. Walman, J. W. Page, J. B. Isbell, G. B. Lundy, G. J. Stock, H. D. Niblo, W. P. Miles and S. M. Earns.

Resolutions of respect were adopted to the memory of J. W. Clark and E. W. Smith, previous presidents of the association. The following officers were elected: R. E. Steele, president; A. J. Rose, secretary; J. W. Walman, treasurer; J. S. Rogers, general manager.

Reports were received from the various committees. Three thousand dollars was appropriated for lecture purposes. The association invested \$300 in the Grange fair.

The following resolution of congratulation to the state press was adopted: Whereas, having learned with pride that the Texas press association have devised methods to establish a co-operative printing house on the Rockdale plan and thus have struck the key note of business success as adopted.

Resolved, that we hail with pleasure this determination of the Texas press to enter the great field of co-operative education and hereby extend our hearty congratulations. Resolutions of thanks were adopted to Col. A. M. Shannon for an excursion to the jetties, and Rev. Dr. Spaulding for courtesies, after which the association adjourned to meet next year in Galveston the last Wednesday of July. Quite a number of the association attended the pyrotechnic display at the beach to-night.

#### CUNEY HOME.

### The Newly Appointed Collector of Customs Reaches Galveston.

#### Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 1.—N. W. Cuney, the newly appointed collector of customs at this port, arrived at noon today. His coming was unheralded, hence there were but few of his colored brethren present to meet him. He immediately took a carriage for his home. He was to have had a reception to-night at a fashionable colored church on Broadway, but for some unaccountable reason the affair did not materialize. Cuney kept study all day, and all efforts to interview him proved abortive.

Paul Fricke, United States marshal for the Western district of Texas, is in the city for a brief sojourn.

#### Treasure Recovered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—President George Gould of the Pacific mail steamship company has received a cablegram from the company's agent at Manzanillo, stating that treasure footing up to about \$200,000, on board the steamer Granada when that vessel was lost, had been recovered. The vessel valued at \$200,000 was a total loss.